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Applicant: John N. STANIFORTH, et al.
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IMPROVED COMPRESSIBILITY**
Examiner: Aradhana Sasan
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.